

Parish of St. Margaret Mary

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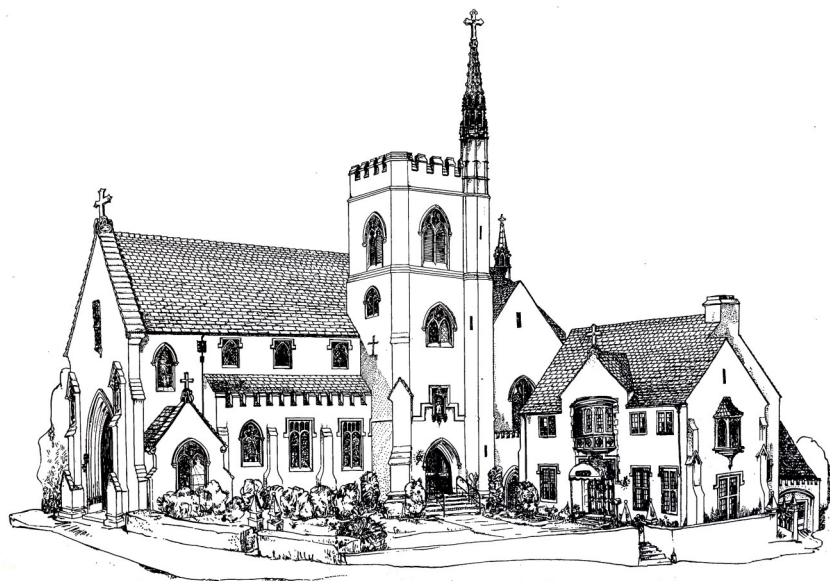
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Masses in the Ordinary Form

Monday – Saturday: 8am

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Masses in the Extraordinary Form

Monday -Wednesday & Friday: 6pm

Thursday: Noon

Saturday: 10am

Sunday: 7am & 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before all Masses except Wednesday mornings; Confessions heard also on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:40pm

Liturgy of the Hours – Lauds

Weekdays: 7:40am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the Month, after the 8am and 6pm Masses

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass

Fatima Devotions

13th of the month from May – October: On weekdays the devotions follow the 6pm Mass; on Saturdays the devotions follow the 8:30am Mass; on Sundays, the devotions follows the 10:30am Mass

For **Anointing of the Sick** call (510) 482- 0596 (Extension 250).

Jennifer Sacramento-Streett,

Safety Coordinator

Carlos Gutierrez, Chair, Parish Council

Bill Duffy, St. Vincent de Paul Society (call Parish Office, ext. 201)

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

If you would like to register, please complete the form, send it back to us, or drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

New Parishioner New Address/Phone Moving (remove from list) Send offering envelopes Interested in volunteering

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY
Saturday/Sunday, January 4-5, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4

5pm: †Bishop John Cummins

Sunday, January 5

7am: Souls in Purgatory
 8:30am: *Pro populo*
 10:30am: †Joseph & †Leo Cumbelich
 12:30pm: Brigitte Krispel

Monday, January 6

8am: Suzanne
 6pm: Reception Volunteers

Tuesday, January 7

8am: †Dermot Harris
 6pm: Alyssa Pham

Wednesday, January 8

8am: Kimberly
 6pm: Phyllis Lee

Thursday, January 9

8am: Souls in Purgatory
 Noon: †Edilia Marquez

Friday, January 10

8am: †Dermot Harris
 6pm: †Victor Manuel Elenes

Saturday, January 11

8am: †Dermot Harris
 10am: Marie Argentieri
 5pm: *Pro populo*

Sunday, January 12

7am: Rebecca & Kevin Garcia
 8:30am: †Dermot Harris
 10:30am: †Bishop John Cummins
 12:30pm: Ramirez Family

To offer a Mass Intention please complete the Mass Intention envelope found in the vestibule, enclose your offering (\$10) payable to "St. Margaret Mary Church," and drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Office or mail it to the Office.



Anthem To Our Lady

**Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pèrvia cæli
 Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succúrre cadénti,
 Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
 Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
 Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
 Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére**

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator while all nature marvelled, Virgin before and after, receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

Please keep in your prayers... Fr. Paul Schmidt, Catherine Willis, Dove Pierce, Joshua Nascimento, The McBride Family, Xavier Figueroa, Daniel Guerrero, Miguel Guerrero, Bonita Evert, Perpetuo Tito Tayco, Nate Larrabee, Sergio Bianchi, Gloria Torres, Takisha Upshaw, Nick Glumac, Lois Belmessieri, Lillian Jimenez.

In memoriam: †Bishop John Cummins, †Allen Kuhl, †Alex Porcuna, †Fr. Stan Zak, †Fr. Alexander Snyder, †Canon Henrique Fragelli, †Dermot Harris, †Rose Stone, †Mary Murphy, †Julian Martinez, †Holly Raineri, †Diane Kasdan, †Louise Grayson, †Benjamin Ocampo, †Mildred Correia, †Paulann Dymond, †Jerome Ducasse, †Scholastica Keimon, †Gabriel Angel Barrera Yoc, †Betty & Harry Garland, †Ramon Lanzar, †Andree Crawford, †Patricia Ann Butler, †Jesus & Rita Cristobal, †Jeffrey Glass, †Jeffrey Gurmendi-Marshall, †Theresa Hamilton, †Barbara Powell, †Mike Martinez, †Walter Wagoner. **May they rest in the peace of Christ.**

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MESSAGE FROM FR. NAGUIT

Next weekend and the following, the first members of the Parish's **Guild of St. Stephen** For Altar Servers will be installed. The purpose of the Guild is the sanctification of our altar servers, and to enhance their learning of the liturgy and their service at the altar. Our Parish Guild is affiliated with the **Archconfraternity of St. Stephen** For Altar Servers headquartered in Westminster Cathedral in London. The Archconfraternity was founded in 1904 by Fr. Hamilton MacDonald in London. The Guild has grown since its founding, and today parishes and schools not only in the British Commonwealth but including here the U.S. have local chapters of the Guild.

Pray for all of our servers, especially those who will be installed, and that more will join their ranks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Epiphany Chalk Blessing:

The lintel of the main door of the house is marked with the blessed chalk by the head of the household in the following manner:

20+C+M+B+25

while saying the following prayer:

"The Three Wise Men: (C) Caspar, (M) Melchior, & (B) Balthasar, followed the star of God's Son who became man two thousand (20) and twenty-five (25) years ago: + May Christ + Bless our home + and remain with us through the new year.

"Almighty God, incline Thine ear. Bless us and all who are gathered here. Send Thy holy angel who will defend us; and fill with grace all who dwell in this home. Amen."

With great sadness the Diocese announces the passing of **Bishop Emeritus John Cummins**. He passed away on December 3rd.

Bishop Cummins was the 2nd Bishop of Oakland, installed on January 30, 1977. He served as bishop until his retirement in 2003.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The Parish's **St. Vincent DePaul Society** is organizing a collection of maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, and other items for donation to the **Gabriel Project** of the Diocese of Oakland.

At the same time, St. Vincent DePaul is also collecting larger-sized diapers, children's clothes,

warm clothing for women (eg, sweat suits), umbrellas, and other items for homeless and low-income women and their children.

Please bring these items listed above on the last weekend of December and the first two weekends of January. These items will be stored in a designated location in Kozina Hall.

Are you interested in joining our **St. Vincent DePaul Conference** or learning more about the Society of St. Vincent DePaul? You may call Bill Duffy at (510) 225-8667 for more information.

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men: The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 04840 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Margaret Mary's Parish. *Cor* exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

The next *Cor* meeting will be held on Thursday, at 6pm, February 6th, beginning in the Church. Come join your brother parishioners in prayer, formation and fraternity. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Carlos Gutierrez at Carlos.Gutierrez@kofc.org.

The **Parish Library** is open on the 2nd Sunday of each month after all Masses. We have an incredible collection of Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs available for lending. If you have items checked out, please return them so they are available to other parishioners. Thank you.

Do you have books to donate OR want to volunteer in the library once a month on the 2nd Sunday after 1 Mass? Contact stmmmaryhands@gmail.com or call the Parish Office, ext. 201 and leave a message for Lily. More info can also be found at <http://stmargaretmaryoak.org/parish-library/>

Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward to serve luncheon to our guest priests after the **Holy Hour** each 3rd Friday of the month through May for their morning of recollection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

If you would like to help someone who is cooking for the priests on the 3rd Friday of each month, we can use your help setting the table, serving, and cleaning. More hands make it go quicker! Please contact Alma Hill at stmpriestlunch@gmail.com or leave a message

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with the Parish Office.

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Have you offered a Mass Intention lately? The Mass is offered not only for the general intention for the Church, for the ministers and assembly present, but also for a specific intention. If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, drop the Mass Intention envelope in the Parish mailbox; or send us an email; or leave a message in the Parish voicemail. Intentions are assigned to Masses on a “first come, first served” basis. If the date you requested is already taken, we will assign your Intention to the closest Mass that is still open for Intentions. If you have no particular date in mind, that’s also acceptable: the Office will assign your Intention to an available Mass. We can only assign Masses to dates four months ahead and not beyond.

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Remember our Seminarians: The second collection on January 11-12, 2025 is for our Diocesan seminarians. Please support our future priests who are in training to serve the Catholic faithful in the East Bay. Your donation supports their education. Please pray for our seminarians.

Weekly update	December 15	Year-to-Date
5pm Mass (Saturday)	\$452	\$189,163 (Total from all Masses)
7am Mass	\$356	
8:30am Mass	\$471	
10:30am Mass	\$871	
12:30pm Mass	\$1,907	
WeShare -Regular	\$1,200	\$95,381
Total 1st Collection	\$5,257	\$285,744
Goal	\$6,000	\$300,000
Variance	(-\$743)	(-\$14,256)



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Schedule of Second Collections

January 11-12: Diocesan Seminarians
 January 25-26: Building Fund
 February 8-9: Institute of Christ the King
 February 22-23: Bishop’s Appeal

Except from the Encyclical *Dilexit nos*: On the Human & Divine Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ

22. For this reason, when we witness the outbreak of new wars, with the complicity, tolerance or indifference of other countries, or petty power struggles over partisan interests, we may be tempted to conclude that our world is losing its heart. We need only to see and listen to the elderly women – from both sides – who are at the mercy of these devastating conflicts. It is heart-breaking to see them mourning for their murdered grandchildren, or longing to die themselves after losing the homes where they spent their entire lives. Those women, who were often pillars of strength and resilience amid life’s difficulties and hardships, now, at the end of their days, are experiencing, in place of a well-earned rest, only anguish, fear and outrage. Casting the blame on others does not resolve these shameful and tragic situations. To see these elderly women weep, and not feel that this is something intolerable, is a sign of a world that has grown heartless.

23. Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfilment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, “Do I have a heart?”

FIRE

24. All that we have said has implications for the spiritual life. For example, the theology underlying the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola is based on “affection” (affectus). The structure of the Exercises assumes a firm and heartfelt desire to “rearrange” one’s life, a desire that in turn provides the strength and the wherewithal to achieve that goal. The rules and the compositions of place that Ignatius furnishes are in the service of something much more important, namely, the mystery of the human heart. Michel de Certeau shows how the “movements” of which Ignatius speaks are the “inbreaking” of God’s desire and the desire of our own heart amid the orderly progression of the meditations. Something unexpected and hitherto unknown starts to speak in our heart, breaking through our superficial knowledge and calling it into question....

*By The Holy Father Pope Francis
 (Continued next week)*



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

DIOCESAN APPROVED TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTU PROPRIO, *SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM*
IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

INTROIT Philippians 2.10-11

IN nomine Jesu omne genuflectatur, caelestium, terrestrium, et infernorum: et omnis lingua confiteatur, quia Dominus Jesus Christus in gloria est Dei Patris. Ps. 8. 2. Domine Dominus noster: quam admirabile est nomen tuum in universa terra. V. Glória Patri.

In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. Ps. O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in the whole earth. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

DEUS, qui unigenitum Filium tuum, constituisti humani generis Salvatorem, et Jesum vocari jussisti: concede propitius; ut, cujus sanctum nomen veneramur in terris, ejus quoquo aspectu perfruamur in caelis. Per eundem Dominum nostrum.

O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Saviour of mankind, and didst bid that He should be called Jesus: mercifully grant that we may enjoy the vision of Him in Heaven, Whose holy Name we venerate on earth. Through the same our Lord

EPISTLE Acts 4. 8-12

IN diebus illis: Petrus repletus Spiritu Sancto, dixit: Principes populi et seniores, audite: Si nos hodie dijudicamur in benefacto hominis infirmi, in quo iste salvos factus est, notum sit omnibus vobis, et omni plebi Israel: quia in nomine Domini nostri Jesu Christi Nazareni, quem vos crucifixistis, quem Deus suscitavit a mortuis, in hoc iste adstat coram vobis sanus. Hic est lapis, qui reprobatus est a vobis aedificantibus: qui factus est in caput anguli: et non est in alio aliquo salus. Nec enim aliud nomen est sub caelo datum hominibus, in quo oporteat nos salvos fieri.

In those days: Peter filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye princes of the people and ancients, hear: If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man, by what means he hath been made whole, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God hath raised from the dead, even by Him this man standeth before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the head of the corner: neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

GRADUAL Psalm 105. 47

SALVOS fac nos, Domine, Deus noster, et congrega nos de nationibus: ut confiteamur nomini sancto tuo, et gloriemur in gloria tua. V. Tu, Domine, pater noster, et redemptor noster: a saeculo nomen tuum.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations: that we may give thanks to Thy holy Name, and may glory in Thy praise. V. Thou, O Lord, art our Father and Redeemer, Thy Name is from eternity.

ALLELUIA Psalm 144. 21

ALLELUIA, alleluia. V. Laudem Domini loquetur os meum, et benedicat omnis caro nomen sanctum ejus. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy Name. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 2: 21

IN illo tempore: Et postquam consummati sunt dies octo, ut circumcideretur puer vocatum est nomen ejus Jesus, quod vocatum est ab Angelo priusquam in utero conciperetur.

At that time: After eight days were accomplished that the child should be circumcised; His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb.

OFFERTORY Psalms 85. 12, 5

CONFITEBOR tibi, Domine Deus meus, in toto corde meo, et glorificabo nomen tuum in aeternum: quoniam tu, Domine, suavis et mitis es: et multae misericordiae omnibus invocantibus te, alleluia.

I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Thy Name for ever; for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee, alleluia.

SECRET

BENEDICTIO tua, clementissime Deus, qua omnis viget creatura, sanctificet, quaesumus, hoc sacrificium nostrum, quod ad gloriam nominis Filii tui, Domini nostri Jesu Christi, offerimus tibi: ut majestati tuae placere possit ad laudem, et nobis proficere ad salutem. Per eundem Dominum nostrum.

May Thy blessing, by which all creatures live, hallow, we beseech Thee, most merciful God, this our sacrifice which we offer to Thee to the glory of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that it may please Thy majesty and bring Thee praise, and avail us unto salvation. Through the same our Lord.

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PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gr̃atias agere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnipotens, ætérne Deus: Quia per incarnáti Verbi mystérium, nova mentis nostræ óculis lux tuæ claritátis infúlsit: ut, dum visibíliter Deum cognóscimus, per hunc in invisibílium amórem rapiámur. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominationibus, cumque omni militiá cœlestis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicétes:

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Because by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that while we acknowledge Him to be God seen by men, we may be drawn by Him to the love of things unseen. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION Isaías 7: 14

OMNES gentes quascumque fecisti, venient, et adorabunt, coram te, Domine, et glorificabunt nomen tuum: quoniam magnum es tu, et faciens mirabilia: tu es Deus solus. Alleluia.

All the nations Thou hast made shall come and adore before Thee, O Lord; and they shall glorify Thy Name: for Thou art great, and dost wonderful things: Thou art God alone, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

OMNIPOTENS æterne Deus, qui creasti et redemisti nos, respice propitius vota nostra: et sacrificium salutaris hostiæ, quod in honorem nominis Filii tui, Domini nostri Jesu Christi, majestati tuæ obtulimus, placido et benigno vultu suscipere digneris; ut gratia tua nobis infusa, sub glorioso nomine Jesu, æternæ prædestinationis titulo gaudeamus nomina nostra scripta esse in cælis. Per eundem Dominum nostrum.

O almighty and everlasting God Who didst create and redeem us, look graciously upon our prayer, and with a favourable and benign countenance deign to accept the sacrifice of the saving Victim, which we have offered to Thy Majesty in honour of the Name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: that through the infusion of Thy grace we may rejoice that our names are written in heaven, under the glorious Name of Jesus, the pledge of eternal predestination. Through the same our Lord.

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Monday, January 6 (tomorrow) is the **Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord**, one of the most ancient and solemn feasts of the entire liturgical year. There will be the traditional blessings of gold, frankincense, myrrh and chalk after the 6 pm Mass.

The Epiphany “**chalking of the doors**” blessing can be done either by a priest or the father of the family. Using blessed chalk, the following is written above the entrance of the home: **20 + C + M + B + 25**.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Our Lord in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, “**Christus mansionem benedicat**”: “May Christ bless this home.”

EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASSES AND DEVOTIONS:

MASSES:

Sunday, at 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM
Monday - Wednesday and Friday,
at 6:00 PM

Thursday, at 12:00 Noon
Saturday, at 10:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before each Mass,
and during Adoration on Fridays

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Contact Canon Norman at (408) 600-4218 or
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ADORATION: Every Friday, after the 6 pm Mass

1ST FRIDAY AND 1ST SATURDAY:

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament following Mass

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

3rd Saturday of each month, after the 10am Mass
(**Next:** January 18)

CATECHISM CLASSES (ZOOM)

Youth classes: Tuesdays 4:00 PM

Adult classes: Saturdays 2:30 PM

Prospective Catholics: please contact

Canon Norman for the twice-monthly classes